



▶ On Solid Ground

The Hype: Sportcrete is a new, sprayed-on bunker-lining system that creates an eco-friendly, concrete-like yet porous base layer that minimizes washouts, prevents standing water, reduces contamination from native soils and creates a uniform consistency of sand throughout the bunker.

The Skinny: Creates a hydraulic suction effect on water that enters a bunker, allowing the porous Sportcrete layer to pull water vertically through the sand at a rate of 60 to 80 inches per hour and into the crushed stone base. It then filters water into existing drainage pipes, which prevents the sand from moving sideways.

Tech Specs:

- ▶ Installation process includes compacting a 2-inch thick layer of 1/4-inch stones throughout the entire base of the bunker, then spraying with Sportcrete
- ▶ Mixture consists of liquid silica and a hardener
- ▶ Has 20-percent resiliency

MSRP: \$2 per square foot (includes mixture and installation)

ROI: According to officials, Sportcrete reduces bunker-maintenance costs by 30 to 50 percent. (Ancillary returns: prolongs bunker-sand life, and minimizes washouts and related contamination on steep bunker faces)

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